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# AMERICA AND ENGLAND MAY BE CALLED TO WAR WITH GERMANY OVER THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

## Marines Ambushed and Slain by Mataafa's Savage Warriors.

## Americans and Englishmen Killed and Most Brutally Mutilated.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Examiner has the following cable:

APIA, April 5—(Via Auckland, April 12.)—Terrible fighting has just occurred which may involve three great nations in war.

There has been battles between King Tuiu's men and the rebels, in which many were killed and wounded. Several Americans and English are also killed.

On the 1st of April their combined land forces were ambushed. Seven were wounded and three officers were killed. They were Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan of the Philadelphia, and Lieutenant Freeman of the Tauranga.

The enemy's loss was forty, and many were wounded. The Americans' Gatling gun was captured and disabled by the rebels.

Lansdale was first shot in the leg. Monaghan was shot through the heart while defending a comrade. Hunt, a seaman of the Porpoise, was stunned by a club but revived after the rebels had cut off one of his ears. A shell from the Royalist burst among them and they ran, enabling Hunt to make his escape.

The bodies of the dead men were recovered, but the sailors' ears and officers' heads had been cut off. They were afterwards recovered by French priests and buried with the bodies.

Three corpses of rebels were found near Lansdale's body. The priests buried eight others.

### GERMAN CONSUL TO BLAME.

There were quantities of blood in the road, where the rebels had dragged away their dead and wounded, and pools of blood were found behind clumps of coconut trees. Several thick trees had been penetrated by bullets, killing men behind them. The rebels fired upon our men from the tops of palms. Lansdale, while wounded, shot a Samoan chief.

On three occasions recently Mataafa has been anxious to surrender, but the German Consul urged him to hold out.

Everyone agrees that the Germans caused the war. Mataafa now says he will fight to the death.

### ADMIRAL KAUTZ' DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The following dispatch from Admiral Kautz has been received:

"AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 12.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: On April 1st, while the combined forces of the United States and British under Lieutenant Freeman of the British navy were engaged at Apia, they were ambushed. Deeply regret to announce the death of Lieutenant Phil B. Lansdale, Ensign John R. Monaghan, Coxswain James Butler, Ordinary Seaman Norman Edsall and five men wounded belonging to the Philadelphia. The British loss in killed, two men and Lieutenant Freeman."

### LIEUT. LANSDALE'S WIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Lieutenant Lansdale of the Cruiser Philadelphia, who is said to have been killed by Mataafa's warriors, was well known here. Last summer he married Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of Sydney M. Smith, a wealthy merchant of San Francisco. Mrs. Lansdale is prostrated by the news of her husband's death.

### GERMAN EGGS ON REBELS.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 12.—Dispatches received here from Apia, Samoa, April 1, say that a party of 105 American and British sailors were forced to retreat to the beach, after having been caught in an ambush on a German plantation on that date. The expedition was led by Lieutenant Freeman of the British third-class cruiser Tauranga, Lieutenant Freeman and Lieutenant P. Lansdale of the United States cruiser Philadelphia and Ensign J. R. Monaghan of the United States cruiser Philadelphia were left dead on the field. Ensign Monaghan remained to assist Lieutenant Lansdale, and was shot in retiring.

### TWO BRITISH AND TWO AMERICAN SAILORS WERE ALSO KILLED.

The natives engaged were some of Mataafa's warriors. They severed the heads of the British and American officers killed. Priests of the French mission afterwards brought the heads into Apia.

### A GERMAN UNDER ARREST.

The manager of the German plantation has been arrested and detained on board the Tauranga, on affidavits declaring that he was urging the rebels to fight.

In a previous engagement twenty-seven of Mataafa's warriors were killed, and there were no casualties among the European forces.

It is estimated that about 800 warriors attacked the Anglo-American party from ambush.

## WASHINGTON HEARS THE STARTLING NEWS WITH DUMB DISMAY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The news from Samoa was received here with a feeling approaching dismay. There was a refusal on the part of the higher officials to discuss the sad event.

The Secretary of the German Embassy cabled early in the day upon Secretary Hay. Neither of the officials would disclose anything as to the nature of the exchange that took place.

The arrest and detention by the British naval officials of a German subject is one of the most dangerous features of the controversy.

It is said that the consuls of three powers stationed at Apia claim extra territorial jurisdiction, involving the right to try the subjects of their respective countries for any offenses alleged to have been committed. Under this practice the German Consul, Rose, may demand the surrender of the German. If the man is guilty it is considered improbable that the British Admiral will surrender him, unless upon some adequate guarantee that he is to be sufficiently punished. It is not believed likely that Rose will make such promise.

KAUTZ' WILL STAND FIRM. It is believed that Admiral Kautz, with

A terrible fight has occurred in Samoa, in which 214 American and British marines were ambushed on a German plantation. As a result of the battle two American officers, LIEUT. LANSDALE and ENSIGN MONAGHAN, and LIEUT. FREEMAN of the British gunboat Tauranga, who was in command of the expedition, were killed and beheaded by Mataafa's savage warriors. Four marines were also slain. The enemy's loss was forty killed and a number wounded. The German manager of the plantation, who was seen urging the natives on to the attack, was arrested and is now a prisoner on board the Tauranga. Germany is expected to demand his release, and as there is no likelihood that the demand will be granted, everything presages a war between America and England on one side and Germany and her allies—if she has any—on the other. The inexorable logic of events seems to have brought about the Anglo-American alliance at last, and a cataclysmal war will probably be the outcome.

GERMANS BLAME ENGLAND. After Germany and the United States had arrived at such an understanding that the commission could have left San Francisco on the 18th, England raises new difficulties of such complicated nature that they cannot be dealt with telegraphically.

"Germany feels justified under these circumstances in still holding the name of her commissioner back. The Berlin news that Germany would demand satisfaction for the arbitrary action of Admiral Kautz is not credited in official German circles, and seems to be a malicious invention. The whole question on account of Samoa is pending at present, not between three powers, but between Germany and England."

The President received the Associated Press dispatches from Auckland noon after he entered his office. Secretary Long called with the cablegram from Admiral Kautz. They remained in conference less than half an hour.

The Secretary seemed to view the matter with perfect equanimity, and said that no additional force would be sent to Apia, as our present strength there was deemed ample sufficient to meet the situation.

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AMERICANS AND BRITISH FIGHTING BRAVELY TOGETHER.

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AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 12—8 A. M.—Further advices from Apia, Samoa, say that on the arrival of the British cruiser Tauranga at Apia the British and American Consuls issued a proclamation to give Mataafa a last chance, and that the French priests also used their influence, but all efforts failed, and the rebels continued their depredations. Property was destroyed and bridges and roads were barricaded.

On March 9th the enemy was sighted at Maguiai, and machine guns and a seven pounder were used. The friendlies also attacked the enemy during the latter's retreat and several rebels were killed or wounded. The friendlies carried one head through Apia, which made Captain Stuart so furious that he went to the King and threatened to shoot any man found taking heads. The King then issued a proclamation forbidding the practice.

The German Consul wrote to Admiral Kautz asking if two great Christian nations approved of this inhuman and barbarous practice against the laws of Christianity and the decree of the Supreme Court.

KAUTZ REBUKES CONSUL ROSE. The Admiral replied, agreeing with the Consul as to the inhumanity of the practice, and pointed out that had the German Consul upheld the decree of the Supreme Court of January there would have been no bloodshed; that the custom was an old Samoan one, but first made known to the world ten years ago, when the heads of honest German sailors were cut off by the barbarous Chief Mataafa, whom the representative of the great Christian nation, Germany, is now supporting.

Expeditions in armed cutters belonging to the Tauranga and Porpoise are doing considerable execution against Mataafa's strongholds along the coast. The British forces are being assisted by 100 Samoans. About forty-six of Mataafa's boats and several villages have been destroyed. In the meantime flying columns are being sent daily along the roads and through the bush near Apia.

ANGLO-SAXON BRAVERY. On April 1st a force of 24 British and

At the British and German Embassies the news of the bloody conflict in Samoa was received with deep concern. Sir Julian Faneuford expressed his profound regret at the collision at a moment when he had hoped the trouble was in fair way to adjustment. Mr. Eliot, the British High Commissioner to Samoa, also deplored the event. The British officials were quite confident, however, that the chances of a settlement would not be destroyed by this affair, although they might be somewhat embarrassed.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS. At neither of the Embassies had a word of official information been received, and the Associated Press accounts were therefore scanned with great interest.

The German Ambassador, Dr. Von Holzen, stated that while he was wholly without official advice, he deeply regretted to hear that there had been further loss of life. In all diplomatic quarters there was a disposition to treat the news as grave, but not as disrupting the plans for a settlement.

A sharp difference has developed between the British and German Foreign Offices as to getting the High Commission

off for Samoa on the 19th. Lord Salter and the British command at Apia

## German Prisoner Captured by British Will Cause the Trouble.

## Crisis Is at Hand and Anglo-Saxons May Unite Against Common Foe.

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LONDON EXCITED

### BY THE STORY OF THE AMBUSHAD.

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LONDON, April 12.—The dispatches of the Associated Press from Apia, via Auckland, New Zealand, were the only news received here of the treacherous attack made by the Mataafans upon American and British naval forces. They created quite a sensation in political circles, and among the general public. The newspapers sent out large placards printed with such startling statements as "British and American Forces Rout," "German Treachery," etc. The heroic conduct of Ensign Monaghan of the Philadelphia particularly appeals to the public. The British Admiralty has received a dispatch from Captain Stuart, the senior British naval officer in Samoa, cutting off his right ear, and were turning him over in order to cut off his left ear. At this juncture a shell from the British cruiser Tauranga, in an engagement with the rebels, exploded, causing the rebels to scatter, and Stuart succeeded in escaping to the beach, although severely stabbed in one foot.

DEATH OF THE OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Angel H. Freeman, First Lieutenant of the Tauranga, who was in command of the allied force, was shot through the heart. Lieutenant Philip Lansdale, U. S. N., had his leg shattered while endeavoring to fix the jammed gun. Seaman Hunt, of the British ship Porpoise, had an extra cap. He remained with Lieutenant Lansdale until clubbed over the head and knocked senseless. The bluejacket revived as the natives were cutting off his right ear, and were turning him over in order to cut off his left ear.

"Retreat" was sounded three times before the marines and bluejackets were

never give in, but will fight to the death.

iam C. Shaw, pastor of St. Luke's Church, received the following cablegram from Auckland today, confirming the death of Lieutenant Lansdale:

"APIA (Via Auckland), April 12.—Rev. W. C. Shaw, San Francisco: It is my duty to report the death of Lieutenant Lansdale in action April 1. He was buried with military honors next day. Please express the sympathy of his shipmates and myself to his family." KAUTZ."

RECORDS OF THE TWO AMERICAN SAILORS SLAIN.

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WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Navy Department records of the service of the two sailors killed at Apia are as follows: James Butler, entered at Boston, from Dungarvan Island, next of kin Mrs. Kate Butler, Spring Mount, Dungarvan, Ireland.

Norman Eddley, Edsel, ordinary seaman, enlisted at Toledo, Ohio, born Colgate, Kentucky, next of kin, Bessie E. Edsel, sister, Greenville, Mich.

FELL INTO THE BAY.

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SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—The small buildings on the water front were thrown into the bay today by the rotting of the piles on which they were built. People in the buildings at the time were rescued with some difficulty. One man is thought to have been drowned.

SIX SEAMEN LOST.

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NEW YORK, April 12.—The large Ellen Gowen, which was reported from Vineyard Haven yesterday to have sunk on Sunday, had a crew of five men aboard. They were lost. She was valued with her cargo of coal at \$25,000. The barke Kohinoor, which was with the Gowen, lost man overboard the cook.

The Fall Mall Gazette says:

"The locality of the engagement, or rather ambuscade, is stated to have been a German plantation, and there is the unpleasant suggestion that there was treachery on the part of a German subject. The incident, apart from the loss of life, is deeply deplorable. The situation was already full of anxiety to those at home, while on the spot racial feeling is high. It will be kept well under control, though the Cabinets of London, Washington and Berlin could well have been spared this latest development. We may be assured that order will be maintained, as heretofore, the United States, but even their efforts will not clear the air of the electricity which is fast accumulating at Apia."

The United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, having read the Samoan dispatch, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"And is German treachery hinted at? I see nothing in this news to warrant for a moment the suggestion that the German government is in any way implicated. Until we know more about the local circumstances surrounding the case, it is impossible to express an accurate opinion."

"There is one thing, however, it will tend to force matters, and now, doubtless the three governments will take up the question vigorously, and instead of the occurrence causing delay, it may accelerate a definite understanding."

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# REBELS ARE ON THE RUN.

Chased by Gen. Wheaton They Flee to the Mountains.

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The Americans stood along the railroad and gradually strengthened, and it is not likely the rebels will succeed. In getting in the future to as close quarters as they did yesterday, even if they return from the mountains.

**LAWTON CAPTURES A FLEET.** WASHINGTON, April 12.—The follow-

## STRONG GUARD FOR PAGO-PAGO.

**Uncle Sam Taking No Chances Despite the Commission.**

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NEW YORK, April 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Though the powers signatory to the Berlin treaty have practically agreed upon the instructions under which the Samoa Commission will act, the Administration will maintain a strong American force at Apia.

The collier Brutus is going to Apia, where she will remain until the collier Scandia arrives, when, if the situation permits, she will proceed to Guam. The collier Abarenda will start for Pago-Pago, where she will take station as guardship pending the construction of a coaling station at that point. These colliers have fairly large crews and several small-arms guns, and will be ready in case of another settlement with the natives.

It is expected that the Samoa Commission will have for Apia on the steamship from San Francisco on April 19. Mr. Triplett is now on his way to Washington, and Herren von Sternberg and Mr. Elliot, the German and British Commissioners, are in Washington. To reach San Francisco in time, it will be necessary for the Commission to leave this city on Friday.

During the three or four months of the stay of the commission in Apia it will attend to the government of the islands, superseding Malietoa Tanum, the Municipal Council, the Consuls and the Chief Justice, and their retention in office will be determined by the report of the Commission.

## ORDERED TO PHILIPPINES.

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# EVENTS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

## Items of Interest From the Clubs and Athletic Organizations.

The pleasant weather has caused a general abandonment of indoor games in the clubs for the more agreeable out-door pastimes. The interest in cycling shows a more healthy condition than has been the case for several seasons.

The clubs are again taking a decided interest in the club runs, which were so popular a few years ago and amateur racing will also come in for an unusual amount of attention.

The opening meet of the Olympic Club Wheelmen, Sunday, is the important event of the week.

### The Umpire.

The League of American Wheelmen has, through its press committee, distributed a lot of stereotyped matter which it wants to call "news" among the journals of the coast. To what use this material can possibly be put is a mystery. The L. A. W. is a dead issue on the coast and it will never be brought back to life. The following extracts from one of these circular letters will be interesting reading and a source of amusement to those who are familiar with the situation in this State:

#### L. A. W. AND THE OUTLAWS.

The outlaw leaders who have been endeavoring to persuade the sportsmen of the country that cycle racing should be turned over to them for their own private benefit, after it has been fostered to such magnificent proportions by the League of American Wheelmen, were thrown into a state of panic by the announcement that some of the leading riders who have been identified with them had already deserted to the League. The press agent immediately wrote interviews with himself and the two officers of the association said that traitors were expected, etc.

"Chairman Gerlach of the L. A. W. Racing Board is authority for the statement that he has the best of assurances that every prominent rider will be within the L. A. W. before the season is well started. It is significant also that the amateurs who were deluded by the professional promoters are asking to be taken back."

Further comment on the above is unnecessary.

The Olympic Club Wheelmen will hold its initial meet on the new club track Sunday afternoon. The club purchased the track recently used in the Mechanics Pavilion meet and had the same erected in the club grounds opposite Golden Gate Park.

The efforts of the club to retain a first class track in San Francisco indicate the progressive spirit which shapes the club policy and this action should entitle the members of the Olympic Club Wheelmen to the best wishes and support of the entire wheeling population of San Francisco.

The program as arranged for Sunday offers a good afternoon's sport, and though this side of the bay will not be as well represented in the events as we would like, the attendance will be materially increased by those who will lend their assistance in the substantial manner which helps swell the gate receipts. Here's success to you, Olympics.

It is to be hoped that the demonstration made by the gang of touts and rail birds who indulged in cat-calls and derisive yells during the Pigeon-La Fontaine bout before the Reliance Club will cause the directors of that club to make haste in the matter of selecting its company in the future.

In the past the boxing entertainments before this club have been in what they were called "gentleman's fights," but the presence of the public for the track last night and the fact that it was necessary for the Chief of Police and officers to call this ring down several times, was a new suggestion for the old ring followers who were not slow to voice their disapproval of such actions.

### At the Track

At the Oakland Race Track Saturday the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will present one of the most attractive cards of the season thus far. There are two stake events set for decision in addition to four other races. The principal event is, of course, the California Derby, at one mile and a quarter, and this promises to bring out one of the best fields of three-year-olds that has faced the barrier during the present season on the Coast. This race was originally scheduled to take place at the Ingleside track on March 18th, but owing to the action taken by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors was postponed until Saturday.

Among the prominent candidates at that time were W. R. Sink's Foerster, which has since gone lame and been shipped East with the rest of the stable. Also Pat Dunne's Survivor which is now at Louisville, but the absence of these two entries will hardly be noticed as it is doubtful if either one of these could have finished in the first flight.

At the present writing it looks like some six or eight horses three-year-olds would be on the front of the barrier, among them being the Burns & Waterhouse pair, First Tenor and Obsidian; Edward Corrigan's Corsine; E. J. Baldwin's Los Ninos or Roy de' Bla-

# Pears'

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luncheon which was prepared under the direction of Cook Davis, assisted by Dave Williamson as dispenser of wet goods. The ride was just long enough to give everyone a good appetite, and they did justice to the supply of edibles which had been prepared.

There were many expressions of regret that Captain Deacon found more fascination in a coyote hunt than in this the first run of the season. Lieutenant Lynch and Parrott, however, took good care of the run.

After lunch the master of ceremonies Bob Elder announced a number of games. There were shot putting contests, pole vaulting contests, foot races and bicycling races down the side of the hill. In these latter events the rider who started the farthest up the hill and rode to the bottom without a fall was declared the winner.

The much-talked-of event, the 50-yard race between "Pops" Gross and Jerome did not take place, owing to the absence of the former. It has been intimated that he had an attack of cold feet and remained away on that account.

After putting in the greater part of the afternoon at the picnic grounds the start home was made. The heavy north wind made the homeward journey a little unpleasant, but it was not enough to dampen the enthusiasm of any of the members.

The success of the Gentleman's night has caused some talk of another in the near future, when La Fontaine may be matched with a new man who has recently arrived from the East.

Charles Clay, who is fast becoming one of the best amateur boxers of the club, has been thinking seriously of entering a preliminary with Kid O'Brien.

The indoor base ball has disbanded for the summer, as several of the members have joined minor teams for outdoor games. The team will be reorganized in the fall.

Much interest is being taken in the Roseheim-Smith race on the 20th, and nearly every one in the club is advising Roseheim how he should train. The members are so confident that "Rosy" will win that they believe he will have time to turn a few handsprings and yet win out.

The manner in which the inter-club hard ball tournament is to be decided has not been settled upon as yet. The Olympia and Bullion are tied. The understanding was that each club should put in two teams, but the Olympics want to drop one team and play the tie with one team from each club only. The club boys will not agree to this and therefore it may be some time before the matter can be settled.

There is little likelihood of the club having a relay team on account of the necessary expense attached to it in addition to the \$3 it costs to enter, and provide the members of the team with membership cards in the C. A. C. C.

The annual meeting of the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held tomorrow evening. R. M. Fitzgerald will undoubtedly be re-elected President.

### Homing Pigeons

The first pigeon race of the season was won by H. G. Hemerlight of San Francisco. It was the first of the old bird series, and took place from Marysville on Sunday. The birds were liberated at 8:10 o'clock in the morning at Marysville, and the homers had a hard time reaching their lofts on account of fog and a head wind. The result of the race was as follows:

First, H. G. Hemerlight, R3619; arrived at 11:49 A. M.; distance covered 105 miles 100 yards; speed 88.29 yards a minute. Second, John Filmer, R382; arrived 11:54 A. M.; distance 105 miles 104 yards; speed, 85.34 yards a minute. Third, John Lubben, W2567; arrived at 11:49 A. M.; distance, 101 miles 97 yards; speed, 81.98 yards a minute. Fourth, Ed Connolley, W2265; arrived 11:49 A. M.; distance, 100 miles 107 yards; speed, 80.91 yards a minute. Fifth, John Filmer, W2519; arrived 11:54 A. M.; distance, 100 miles 154 yards; speed, 80.13 yards a minute. Sixth, H. F. Sauret, W2402; arrived 11:46 A. M.; distance, 96 miles 107 yards; speed, 78.75 yards a minute. Seventh, T. W. Leydecker, W483, arrived 12:27 P. M.; distance, 101 miles 100 yards; speed, 69.05 yards a minute. G. T. Marsh, G. N. Marsh and H. Van Cortebach not reported.

### Base Ball Guide

This year's issue of Spalding's official base ball guide is a remarkable compendium of the national game, ably reflecting the pinstriping case with which the veteran editor, Henry Chadwick, has performed his duties.

The articles on how the game should be conducted are especially interesting, and the official records of the League and minor league and college teams are very complete. Instructions are also given, which follow by an intelligent player, are sure to result in improvement. The alterations to the rules appear in italics, and can be seen at a glance. Another very useful feature is the directions given to find the averages of players and clubs.

The portraits of the leading teams of the professional and amateur arenas embrace a total of about 500 individual players, and are printed on fine paper in the flues magazine style.

### Bench Show

The following awards were made at the dog show of the Santa Clara County Poultry and Kennel Club last week:

Pointers, novice dogs—J. W. Flynn, San Francisco, Senator P., first prize. Novice bitches—J. J. Zing, San Jose, Bess, first; W. Gall, Mount Glenn, Lester Glenberg, G. second. Open dogs—J. W. Flynn, San Francisco, Senator P., first; Harry Dibble, San Jose, Cricket, second.

Heavy-weight pointers, open, bitches—Barker & Sullivan, San Jose, Jill, first. Winners, Al Barker, San Jose, Joe D., first.

English setters, puppies—Harry Dibble, San Jose, Nat, first. Open, dogs—Harry Dibble, San Jose, Duke of Eureas, first. Winners, bitches—H. A. Vignet, San Francisco, Queen of Counts, first. Irish setters, open, dogs—C. B. Barker, Sacramento, Ned V., second; H. A. Dugan, San Jose, Duke of Wellington, third. Gordon setters, open, dogs—Ebet Brothers, Sacramento, Echo Clinton, first. Open bitches—Ebet Brothers, first.

Cocker spaniels, other than black—Mrs. E. Blight, San Francisco, Captain Comstock, first. Field spaniels, pure dogs and bitches—W. H. Williams, San Francisco, Field Marsh, first. Champion dogs and bitches—W. H. Williams, Champion Dan Mahoney, first; W. H. Williams, Champion Norm W., second.

Field spaniels, pure dogs and bitches—T. J. Blight, San Francisco, Captain Comstock, first. Cocker spaniels, other than black—Mrs. E. Blight, San Francisco, by Mrs. first. Novelty bitches—Redwood cocker kennels, San Francisco, Redwood Virgy, first. Open bitches—Redwood cocker kennels, La Paloma, first. Winners' dogs—Redwood cocker kennels, Colorado, first; Thornhill kennels' Fruitvale, Knight of Los Angeles, second. Champion dogs—John Doak, San Francisco, Champion Royal Dandy, first. Champion bitches—

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Colies (tri-colors), pup, dogs and bitches—Stewart & Son, Arcadia, Ormond, first. Novice dogs and bitches—W. B. True, San Jose, Djalmar, first and La Creole, second. Open dogs—A. McChesney, San Jose, Daonil Dhu, first. Open bitches—W. B. True, San Jose, La Creole, first. Colies (other than tri-color), pup dogs—Stewart & Son, Arcadia, first; J. A. Moreland, San Francisco, Highland Duke, second; Lawrence, Lawrence, third. Open dogs—Lawrence, Lawrence, first. Open bitches—W. B. True, San Jose, Princess Flamed, first.

Bull terrier pup bitches—Mrs. W. Popewell, Campbell, Flores Gully, first. Novice dogs—M. M. Tinkham, San Jose, Woodcock Marvel, first. Novice bitches—W. Popewell, Campbell, Woodcock Marvel, first. Open dogs and bitches—E. R. Fox, Oakland, Fly, first. Fox terriers (smooth coat), open, George Q. Burrell, San Jose, Princess Hegla, first. Open dogs—Ojibwe Lawrence, Ormskirk Emerald Jr., first. Open bitches—W. B. True, San Jose, Princess Flamed, first.

Bull terrier pup dogs—Dr. R. E. Freeman, San Jose, Duke, first. Novice dogs and bitches—Dr. Freeman, Duke, first. Open dogs and bitches—Dr. Freeman, Duke, first.

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Dachshund, open, dogs—W. B. True, San Jose, Prince Rupert, first.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 1899.

Willie Vanjerlott and his bride have been having a hat time at their country place on Long Island. They were burned out yesterday morning.

Major Snow continues to swing the axe relentlessly, and the way he is chopping down the expenses shows that he is a born financier. It is a sure thing, bet that the civic balance will be on the right side of the ledger when his term expires.

A tramp actor went insane yesterday across the bay, and was taken to the asylum as a result of his efforts to eat mud in the public streets. He doubtless had been longing for a return of the days when they used to throw eggs at him—he at least stood a chance of catching one or two of them.

Croker is said to be figuring on advancing General Miles as the Democratic Presidential candidate next year. As Miles is a staunch Republican, it can be seen at a glance how ridiculous the proposition is. If the Tammanyites want a military man to carry their banner why don't they trot out General Fitzgerald Lee? Colonel Bryan thought to win his Presidential spurs that way when he joined the army, but the widest stretch of the imagination can't make them jingle now.

The authors who are clamoring that so much is written and every subject professed so much overdone, can find a lesson in the announcement that three million copies of Sheldon's "In His Steps" have already been sold. As the theme is Christianity, a subject that has been liberally dissected year in and year out for the past twenty centuries, it seems odd that authors of the present day are complaining that there is nothing to write about.

Those who have wondered by what dire means men like Croker obtain the huge fortunes they amass while political bosses can get a few pointers on the proposition by following the testimony presented before the legislative committee now in session in New York. Croker's son, for example, admits receiving in one transaction \$600 worth of stock, the only consideration being that his father was friendly with prominent men "in the railroad and other places." Incidents of this description and the understanding that he receives a big percentage of the profits of all municipal contracts show that it is not a very hard job for the Tammany boss to roll up the income of \$200,000 a year he is credited with readying.

**OAKLAND'S FINANCIAL STRUGGLE.**

One of the most remarkable chapters in municipal history is in course of development in Oakland at the present time, for never before, perhaps, have such heroic efforts been made in the financial interests of a city as are signalizing Mayor Snow's crusade, and never has such a general response occurred to any movement demanding personal sacrifices on the part of those participating in it.

A thorough appreciation of the Mayor's desires and a determination to aid him in lifting the city out of the financial quagmire that is encompassing it underlie the actions that are operating so harmoniously, and it is gratifying to the taxpayers to know that those who are sharing their bounty are stockholders are willing enough in an hour of emergency to deprive themselves of a large share of their incomes in order that the civic institutions may not suffer.

Unqualified credit must therefore be given to all those who are voluntarily coming forward and contributing their quota towards the arrangement that must be carried out in order to make both ends meet. Much honor is also due to those corporations who are willingly foregoing a large part of their profits in order to help their patrons along, and no one in the future can accuse us of lacking the local pride and patriotism necessary to secure the beneficial results of co-operation. The ordeal will do us little harm and much good, and the city can rejoice in the fact that its new Mayor was bold enough and sufficiently con-

**CIVIL SERVICE UPHELD.**

A general order that has just been issued to the employees of the mint practically disposes of all the rumors that have been afloat to the effect that before McKinley's term expires the civil service barrier will be taken down and the Democratic office-holders ousted to make room for the Republican spoils-seekers.

The order in question reclassifies the mint workmen and places them all on the civil service list again with the exception of the Presidential appointees and the Chief Clerk, Assistant-Clerk, Assistant Melter and Refiner and the Casher.

Under the old system, the workmen were classified according to the letters of the alphabet, and when the news was recently given out that a reclassification was about to be made, a general alarm resulted, for it was feared that the position meant the long-threatened discharge of the Democratic employees.

Instead of that, though, the welcome tidings were given out that the rescheduling simply amounted to grading the various departments according to the work done, such as mechanical, scientific, etc., the whole concluding by placing every employee on the rolls on April 19th on the classified list. This undoubtedly means that McKinley has decided not to change the theory and practice of civil service, and it marks the defeat of those who from the first day of his tenancy have been urging him to award the fruits of victory to members of his own party.

McKinley, however, did not like the idea of stultifying himself. As a member of Congress he had ardently advocated civil service reform, and he could not now therefore see his way clear to taking the opposite side of the question. While it is possible that in some isolated cases a remodelling of the list may be made, it is now certain that the general plan will not be abandoned as long as he is in the White House. To a great extent such a stand is a victory for the Democrats, for it retains in office thousands of their party representatives, but on the other hand it marks the upholding of the sound, consistent doctrine of government that McKinley announced was his personal policy at the time he was making his presidential campaign.

The young woman who, on Editor Colton's busy days, is allowed to write a few squibs for the Stockton Mail, objects to superiority of language on the part of other editorial writers in the State. She should remember, though, that a little prolixity when a point is made is infinitely better than to fill up space with words that convey nothing as, for example, in the manner in which she writes. However, we are inclined to pardon her in view of the fact that in one column alone she made four extracts from the Oakland Tribune—she can at least use her share to good advantage.

San Jose, like Oakland, is having trouble about her library accommodations. The Mercury of that city, after referring to our grievances, taking up the cue as follows: "In Oakland, as here, public sentiment fails to appreciate the great importance of having the library properly housed." It certainly is strange that we should brag about being the "Athens of the Pacific Coast" and yet have our free public library located in a mere dog house.

In connection with the new high-priced magazine that is to be published under the editorship of Lady Randolph Churchill it is announced that no advertisements will be received that do not have some artistic value. There is nothing much more practically artistic, though than the engraving on a hundred dollar bill; or the stamping on a twenty dollar gold piece, so that may be the kind of art that is referred to.

The office-seeker who, according to the press Republican, recently sent the following communication to Governor Stanley of Kansas can be relied upon not to miss any of the crumbs that fall from the official pie counter: "Dear sir: I understand you said you was going to take a week off to tear up the big pile of letters asking you for jobs. If everything else is gone, I would like the job of tearing up letters."

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Tom Reed, who had evidently been eating a bunch of sour grapes, is credited with remarking that the presidency means four years of imprisonment, with the chance of assassination. Tom has evidently overlooked the perils that attend the life of a Czar.

Fresno is to have a new paper to be known as the San Joaquin Valley Farmer. The title of it suggests a man with a nose, but it will doubtless be a case of a man with a Hoe-press.

The following ad. appears in the Place County Argus: "Francis O'Keefe of Pirerville has a young bul, eighteen months old and perfectly gentle, for sale. Apply

to him." Unless we are very much mistaken this must be an Irish bull.

A man in New Haven offers \$500 for evidence that the earth moves. If he will come out here during the earthquake season we will be glad to cover his money.

"The thirst for knowledge" is naturally enough the prevailing one at Berkeley. The other got badly sat down on at the polls Monday, thereby continuing the boom in the pocket flask business.

**Personal & Social.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of San Diego expect to come to this city to reside about May 1st.

E. K. Taylor of Alameda was recently in Los Gatos, the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shirck of Los Angeles are guests at the Park Hotel, Alameda.

George F. Longer of Fresno is visiting friends in Alameda.

Mrs. L. A. Elster and children of Alameda have returned from a visit to Utah.

Dr. Fred J. Keuster has returned to Salt Lake City after a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Merwin has returned from a visit to Camp Meeker.

Miss Frances Schrader of Los Angeles is making an extended visit in this city.

Louis McLaughlin of Berkeley is en route to the Klondyke.

A. L. Cameron of Stockton was a recent visitor in Berkeley.

J. O'Brien and family of San Francisco have taken up their residence in Berkeley.

Mrs. S. J. Johns of Whitlock Mine, Mariposa county, is visiting relatives in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pratt of Sacramento are guests of friends in Alameda. Mr. Pratt owns considerable property in this city and Temescal.

Mrs. E. Bell of Golden Gate is spending a few weeks in Mexico.

Miss Morey, who had charge of the cooking exhibit at the recent exposition in the Tabernacle, will deliver a lecture Thursday afternoon before the Mother's Union in the annex of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church on food preparation.

Mrs. Edith Howard of Berkeley has moved to Lorin to reside.

Mrs. Jane R. Brooke of Berkeley has returned from a few weeks' visit to friends in Marysville.

E. Roy Jack of Berkeley is staying at the Hotel Savoy, San Francisco.

Miss Effie Crotot of San Jose was the guest of Miss Maude Thiesen of Golden Gate for a few days last week.

The ladies of the Park Congregational Church of Lorin will give an ice cream social Friday evening in the church parlor.

Miss Grace Cobb of Berkeley has taken up her residence on Castro street in this city.

The young ladies of the freshman class of the University of California will tender a reception to the entire class soon. The following is the committee in charge: Misses Wenzelberger, Meyer, Dozier, Anna Monson, Pratt, Stoddard, Marvin, Foster, Lewis and Brooks. Miss Wenzelberger is chairman of the committee.

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**Record-Breaking Shirt Waist Selling** The rightness of our Shirt Waists, this season, we mention the fact that we are selling more waists than ever before. We want you to examine our splendid showing at \$1.50. Too many different styles to choose. We are selling a good, white pique waist at a dollar.

Belt! Belt! Belt! Leather Ladies' Belts, Ribbon Belts, Elastic Belts, Headed Belts, Plain and Fancy Buckle Belts. This year we bought our leather belts of manufacturers, who sell to wholesale dealers. We bought the quantity necessary to get the wholesale price, and are selling good belts for less money than you ever bought them. Compare our belts with those obtainable elsewhere. Leather Belts at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$1.75.

If you wish to make up a belt, according to your own idea, we are prepared to show you a large collection of Enamelled, Gilt and Steel Belt Buckles. There are small, medium and large sizes. Prices from 25c to \$2.50 per buckle. Note—Belt Ribbons in large assortment.

**Ladies' Linen Collars** Manufactured for us, according to our own measurements. They are "Men's" Collars for Women's wear; that is to say, they are men's collars in ladies' sizes. They are heavier, better-buttonholed and better-weaving than the general run of women's collars. Many Shapes. Price..... 12½c. We also have a good 10c collar.

**LA FONTISE WINS FROM PIGEON.**

Successful Boxing Night at the Reliance Club.

Considerable race track money was disbursed by Harry Pigeon, who was defeated by Mose La Fontise in an eight-round boxing bout before the Reliance Club last night.

Pigeon had been touted as a good thing and the abundance of money which the horsemen had with which to back their favorite made him a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting.

Whoever told Pigeon that he could fight must have been in a trance, for he failed to show the best bit of extreme awkwardness and constant clinching that saved him from a knockout.

The preliminary bouts were between Henry Martin (colored) and Joe Keating, both of Oakland, a try out in which Ned O'Malley tested the ability of John Ortega of San Jose and a three-round

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## BRANCH OFFICES

Adlets placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE "Want Department."

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, F. O. Box 2002 Telegraph Avenue, GARDNER & TAGGART'S Drug Store, 14th Street and San Pablo Avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEIBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 632-634 Seventh street, Third and Fourth Street and Telegraph Avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth Avenue and Fourteenth street, Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Lillian V. Athearn.

F. A. ATHEARNE.

April 11, 1899.

FREE TRIAL of the "Royal Cooker"; cooks without attention, fuel, heat or flame; great for campers or homes; articles wanted. Address 1651 Market st., Oakland Mercury Mineral Co.

B. BASCH, 321 Sutter st., S. F., will buy our houses in their entirety; plans, etc., spot cash.

DR. PARLOW'S Rheumatic Absorber, worth its weight in gold. Agency, 45 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco.

REMEMBER the Pioneer Furniture Store, 933 Broadway; household goods at any price; instalments.

SPECIAL DESIGNING of patterns and styles in ladies' costumes, by Mrs. N. C. Burnette, late of S. F., rooms 25 and 26, Abramson's Bldg., Oakland; ladies wanting something new in dresses should avail themselves of this opportunity.

ALL the Comforts of a Home at the Hotel Vendome entrances 510 Ninth and 655½ Washington; home like meals 25¢; tickets 4¢; "home made" beds with home conveniences.

CARPET CLEANING and Renovating Works, 19th st., near Tel. ave.; carpets taken up, cleaned, rolled; all work guaranteed. P. Mathewson, prop. Residence corr. 2d ave. and East 11th st.

RHEUMATISM positively cured at the Harmonic Life Institute, 703 Sutter st., San Francisco.

JOSEPH GREVEN has proven his ability to improve, beautify and cure the human voice of any imperfection. 1225 Market st., S. F.

ALTA Florist and Paper Flower Co., 51 San Pablo ave.; your picture enlarged for 50¢; framed to order from 25¢; also shades, etc. and up; paper flowers from 25¢ a dozen; lowest cost rates; fine oil paintings for 20¢. Call and see us and save money; we are leaders.

TANDEMIST—H. F. Lorquin, 1661 Clay. YOUR watch to L. E. Ackerman, expert watchmaker, 141 W. 7th.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh, under box S. W. Cor., 28th and Broadway; cleaning, show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, doors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 412 Main, G. Malone.

LUDDEMER dresses your hair correctly for 25¢; fine line of hair ornaments and silk bands of all kinds; also shade lotus pieces. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., S. F.

ORANGE TINT, rich wedding and McKitchy cake constantly on hand. Mrs. A. E. Allen, 35 Telegraph ave. (upstairs).

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Alderson & F. Smith, artist painters, 565 Eighth street.

AUCTIONEERS—Oakland Auction Co., Oscar D. Meyers & Son, 424 Franklin st., Broadway; sales at private homes & specially; see us; tel. Blue 51.

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FACE MASSAGE and steaming; shampooing, manicuring, hair dressing, switch making. Miss Stella Goldfarb, Abrahamson's building (entrance Thirteenth st.), room 1, elevator, Res. tel. 2500, 25th Oakland.

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FOUND at Last—Best camping place! Dr. C. O'Donnell's Santanum and Mineral Springs, Glen Ellen; two railroads reach it; healthful, luxuriant, stimulating; creek, chloride or iodinated baths; analysis of water of springs provided; the greatest remedy for lung diseases, liver, stomach and intestinal trouble; rheumatism, catarrh, etc. In the world, twenty-five 1½ story cottages, furnished, let rental, enough room. Further, address Dr. C. O'Donnell, 1021½ Market st., bet. 5th and 6th, S. F.

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MRS. DR. SCHWARTZ, home in convenient; best of care. 52 Castro.

WOMEN'S ATTIRE—Ladies in trouble see Dr. Christian free; reliable, safe and accurate in 24 hours guaranteed; complete; no instruments; material; money; home; best medical attendance; price, \$1; care, \$5; hours 10 to 8. Market, bet. 5th and 6th, S. F.

DR. G. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 10th Market st., bet. Sixth and Seventh, S. F.; hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

HORSESHOE.

EDMUND C. GATES—House-shoer, and blacksmith, San Leandro road, cor. High street; horses properly shod, \$1.25; plain shoeing, \$1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 5¢ each; now steel buggy tires, per set, \$5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; also driving and wharf building. 4724 Team St., Oakland; telephone 514.

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

GOOD HOME and care for child, 611 18th, best references; terms reasonable; also front room to let.

SINGLE ROOM, also four room house, furnished or unfurnished. 1612 Fifteenth st., bet. Ferlita and Campbell sts.

\$250 RENT, one large furnished room for light housekeeping; \$50 of parlor and bath. 526 Twentieth st.

TO GENTLEMAN or man and wife, finely furnished front bay window room, near station. 1301 Franklin.

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; complete; rent reasonable. 822 Franklin st.

ROOMS and private boarding at the Windsor Hotel, corner Ninth and Washington sts.; rooms single or en suite for private boarders; house entirely remodeled; prices reasonable to permanent guests. Mrs. L. M. Gardiner, proprietress.

SUNNY ROOMS and home board if desired. 520 Tenth, corner Clay.

THE GRAYSTONE—118 Twelfth st.; nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

SUNNY furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable. 711 Fifth st.

ARE you looking for furnished rooms? Call 412 First & Kearns; they will supply you. 607 Broadway, phone red 2121.

THREE nice rooms for light housekeeping; also single rooms. 311 Tenth st.

PLEASANT, sunny furnished rooms cheap. No. 351 Clay, cor. Ninth.

POI R furnished or unfurnished rooms. 1612 Fifteenth st.

AN ELEGANT furnished parlor, with kitchen, cheap; also sunny suit complete for housekeeping. 635 Twenty-fourth st.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas stoves; strictly family apartments. Hammond House, 475 Franklin.

ELLEGANTLY furnished housekeeping rooms, strictly first class, at 1055 Washington st.

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FOLDING BED, chifforobe, antique vase. Ye olde Curiose Shoppe, 752 7th.

SAFES, new and second hand; all sizes.

FURNISHED ROOMS, single or suits for housekeeping; gas stoves; \$10; no children. 100½ Washington.

AT 244 Fourteenth st., suit of three well furnished sunny housekeeping rooms, one block from both the Metropole and Centennial; no children.

THE VICTORIA, 88½ Clay, is being thoroughly renovated and remodeled; rooms can now be engaged by applying to the new manager, Mrs. E. M. Griswold.

HOUSKEEPING ROOMS, sunny and convenient. 655 Sixteenth st.

WANTED—Some one to share the rent of furnished suite of rooms in Central Bank Building. Empty most of the time. Address F. A. Tribune office, Box 6.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 145 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel.

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

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10½ r. and bath; Twenty-sixth st.

15½ r. and bath; central; near school.

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# CONTRA COSTA OFFICERS CHOSEN

J. H. T. Watkinson Elected  
as Head of the  
Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The directors of the Contra Costa Water Company met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the company's headquarters, 126 Montgomery street. The following officers were elected without opposition:

President and General Manager, J. H. T. Watkinson; Vice President, George A. Pope of San Francisco; Secretary, W. H. Mead (reelected); Treasurer, Robert S. Knicht (reelected).

All the directors were present, with the exception of Director Whittier.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"Whereas—Henry Pierce, who has been for the past twenty-five years, President and General Manager of this corporation, has at his own request and against the remonstrance of a large representative of the stockholders, retired from the Board of Directors and from the active

management of this corporation and

"Whereas—During his term of twenty-five years' service he has been zealous and industrious in promoting the welfare of the corporation, and in addition dedicating his time to its interests, has in many instances rendered it substantial financial assistance; now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, That the members of his Board, all of whom appreciate his worth as a man and the inestimable value of his services to the corporation, agree that Mr. Pierce has deserved his special connection with the corporation; and further,

"Be it resolved, That as a token of esteem and appreciation of his long and valuable services to the company, a vote of thanks be and the same is hereby tendered him, and let it further,

"Resolved, That the secretary of this corporation be and is hereby instructed to present Mr. Pierce with a certified copy of these resolutions."

**ECONOMY IN  
CONSOLIDATION.**

Merchants' Exchange  
on the Much Mooted  
Subject.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night there were present Directors Arper, Brown, Coward, Cushing, Schut, Sanborn, Tom Soden, Farwell, Gurd, Lea, Sinclair.

The secretary reported a balance on hand of \$66,47. The report was referred to the Finance committee.

The following was the read by the secretary:

"The Consolidation Committee reports as follows: The legislation recommended by the Exchange, which would have furnished the means of dividing the county whenever the people wished it, failed of passage by the Legislature. We are therefore still at the beginning of our undertaking, with this advantage has been gained: We know the people of Oakland are with us, and we think with two years the people of Alameda and Berkeley will also be favorable to a consolidated city and county government."

"We call the attention of the taxpayers to the action of Mayor Snow to the Board of Education last evening."

"Comparative cost of the departments was as follows:

"Street Building, \$196, \$200,000, \$195, \$72,000.

"Schools—\$196, \$200,000, \$195, \$300,000.

"Streets—\$196, \$150,000, \$195, \$50,000.

"Police—\$196, \$100,000, \$195, \$75,000.

"Fire—\$196, \$50,000, \$195, \$35,000.

"Total—\$196, \$200,000, \$195, \$122,000."

The Mayor also stated that the cost of the city government must be reduced \$10,000 per year or the present condition will be continued 1 from year to year.

"I have evidently been living in God's paradise, satisfied to be things drift along, waiting, like Moses, for something to turn up."

"We are evidently in

"Again, I think something must be done."

"The times this year are unusually high, but not high enough to pay expenses, as witness a 5 per cent reduction in salaries and lighting, and still a large deficit."

"Your committee would recommend renewed activity and renewed efforts to educate the people as to the need of consolidation as a means of reducing expenses and uniting the people on the east shore of San Francisco Bay into one great city, the second on the Pacific Coast in population and resources."

"As merchants, we naturally look at the financial side of the problem. But there is a more important side also. In union there is strength. By uniting all the cities on the east side into one great growing city we shall hasten the growth of each locality. Local jealousies will disappear and we can all join in efforts to help each other. We hope before the next meeting of the legislature that all the people on this east shore of the bay will unite to urge the passage of a law permitting the formation of a consolidated city and county government."

The report was adopted.

**NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS.**

The annual election of directors of the Exchange will take place next month.

The members of the Exchange are at liberty to put in nomination for the position of director any member of the organization whom they may favor by putting the name in the room of the Exchange not less than five days before the election.

The committee on nomination, however,

stated that it had made a pretty thorough canvass of the members of the Exchange on the subject and that it had said that the following were their favorites for the position of directors: J. L. Champlin, H. C. Coward, H. D. Cushing, F. M. Farwell, M. Isaacs, Oakland Clothing Co., H. C. Gurd, Theo. Gher, F. J. Lee, Theodore Miller, H. M. Stanton, A. H. Schleifer, Fred Ulrich, F. W. Schut, H. T. Soden, W. W. Whitcher, J. S. Wilson, Willard Wright, A. Jones, Walker, and C. S. Almquist.

Directors Lee of the committee on anti-business stamp legislation, which sought to exempt from its provisions tea and coffee stores, which give prizes to customers without carrying a lottery ticket, reported that the committee was decidedly opposed to any business which gave a prize to influence trade.

Director Sinclair of the committee ap-

pointed to report on the proposition of Watson and McMurtry to distribute copies of "Facts and Figures" in the East if the freight on the same should be paid, said that the remaining copies of the pamphlets in question were now in demand for another purpose. The report was adopted.

The directors then went into executive session.

## NOTABLE WEDDINGS IN WASHINGTON Chief Justice's Daughter a Bride.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Three notable weddings were solemnized in this city today. Miss Jane Brown Fuller, the fifth daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, was married at 1 o'clock to Nathaniel Leavitt, son of Francis B. Leavitt of Boston.

Miss Fuller made her debut three years ago, and was one of the belles of the national capital. The bridegroom is the only son of a wealthy and prominent Boston family, and graduated from Harvard in 1882.

The wedding occurred at St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Mackay Smith being the officiating clergyman. Miss Lucy Russell of Middleton, Conn., acted as maid of honor to Mrs. Henry Scoville of Boston, the bride's mother.

The church was profusely decorated, and the wedding was one of the most romantic social events of the season. Many distinguished people were present, including all the members of the Supreme Court, which adjourned so that the Justices might witness the marriage of their Chief Justice's daughter.

Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, was joined in matrimony to Frank W. Phant. Miss Miller of St. Louis was the maid of honor. Owing to the illness of Senator Jones, the bride's brother, James K. Jr., escorted her to the altar. No reception followed, because of the Senator's illness.

Another charming bride of this afternoon was Miss Constance Ingalls, daughter of Ex-Senator Ingalls, who was married to Robt. St. Chirk of Reading, Pa., at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of a small circle of friends and relations, no invitations having been given. Mr. St. Chirk is a lawyer and a graduate of Princeton and Harvard. The couple left for a trip of a month.

**RECENTS DEALING  
WITH PROFESSORS.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—E. S. Pillsbury, representing the Southern Pacific Company, appeared in the United States Circuit Court this morning and made objection to the ruling made yesterday by Judge Morrow that the grain cases go over for four months. Mr. Pillsbury said that he had not been notified that the master was to be heard yesterday, and if he had been he would have entered an objection to the proceeding. He was in favor of hearing the case at once, he said. The stay of four months was ordered by Mr. Morrow, who said he had been informed that the order had been improvidently made. The petition for another stay will be made at that date.

**INTERSTATE  
BIRD SHOOT.**

ELKWOOD PARK, N. J., April 12.—Threatening skies and a stiff southwest wind were the weather conditions under which the shooting in the grand handicap began today. The contestants numbered not far from 250.

The conditions of the match are twenty-five birds, 25 entrance, birds extra, not class shooting, handicaps 25 to 35 yards. Fifteen hundred dollars guaranteed by the Association. A steel silver trophy and \$600 to first high gun, \$500 to second high gun, and \$500 to third high gun. The shot started at 9 o'clock.

Among the shooters who missed one or more birds of the first three were Dr. F. A. Welch of Philadelphia, and the winner of the grand American handicap; Captain Money, Frank Parmenter and Simeon Glover. Mrs. P. H. Murray of Stillwater, Minn., and Mrs. W. C. Shattuck of Minneapolis killed three straights and were generously applauded by the spectators.

At the end of the sixth round 105 shooters stood with straight scores of six each.

**A BIG BLIZZ IN OSKOSH.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OSHKOSH, April 12.—The Cheote-Hollister furniture factory, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, was destroyed by fire today.

The Star foundry and machine works, the American Refrigerating Company's plant, the Ozark hats, and a score of smaller buildings also burned. The loss so far is estimated at \$200,000.

**COURT NOTES.**

The order issued on March 27 appointing appraisers on the estate of P. F. Riley, deceased, has been revoked and the following appraisers appointed: E. H. Clark, E. C. Blakesler, C. Thomas, B. Clark. The property is situated in Los Angeles County.

The first annual account on the estate of Patrick McGuilligan, deceased, shows \$26,260 received and \$65,557 disbursed, leaving a balance of \$65,513.

Gen. C. Kennedy has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff of Alameda county.

A. Miller and Theodore Olmsted have been granted letters testamentary on the estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

Edward Barry, E. A. Heron and R. M. Anthony have been appointed to appraise the estate of Mary K. Eastland, deceased.

The dual account and distribution of the estate of Van Leer Eastland have been approved. The estate is valued at \$2,355.

**A FATAL ACCIDENT**

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Sydney A. Martin, who lives at 1256 Eddy street, San Francisco, accidentally shot and killed himself at San Fernando, a station on the Southern Pacific road, twenty miles from here this morning. Martin and some friends were camping near San Fernando. Martin came in for provisions. He had a shotgun and in putting it on the wagon, it was discharged, the charge striking him in the stomach. He was put on the train and died on the way to the city.

**Justice's Court Notes.**

H. F. Hobson has filed suits in the Justice's Court as follows:

Against Horace M. Stone and Rosa A. Stone, for \$30,000 alleged to be due for services rendered.

Against John G. Dahl for \$90 alleged to be due for house rent.

Against John Drier for \$150 for medical services rendered.

**Cut His Foot With an Adze**

J. C. Johnson, a ship carpenter, residing at 161 Third street cut his foot with an adze while at work this morning. His injury was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert.

## "Made Me a New Man"

Mr. Richard Stahl, of Hoyt's Theatre, N. Y., writes: "I find Johann Hoff's Malt Extract giving me the most strength and satisfaction. I cannot praise it enough. Three weeks ago I was entirely exhausted from overwork; to-day I feel like a new man."

**Johann Hoff's  
Malt Extract  
Gives Strength**

## TWO YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN. CONSPIRACY IN MOLINEUX CASE.

Plot Against a Witness  
in Poisoning  
Trial.

## THE IOWA'S MEN EAGER TO BE IN THE FIGHTING.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The news of the resumption of hostilities in Samoa, with the Americans and English on one side and the Germans on the other, aroused great feeling on the battleship Iowa, now

anchored in the harbor.

Little groups of Jackies discussed the situation ardently, and expressed great hopes that their vessel would be ordered

to join the American and British now in the harbor at Apia.

It was now alleged that the whole affair

was a plot to spirit Heckman away.

The extradition papers which were obtained

for Heckman have been revoked.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been

used for children teething. It soothes the

child, softens the gums, allays all pain,

cures wind colic and is the best remedy

for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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From two cents upwards, at H. Scheibner's great sale. Come and see

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class, apartments for ladies. Refresh-

ment at all hours. E. W. Wurster.

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Of E. C. Lyon, the furniture king, is

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510 Montgomery street, S. F. Established 1888. Furnishes newspaper clippings and information on all topics, busi-

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is a modern first-class restaurant and

lunch parlor for business men and fami-

# CONDITION OF WATER SUPPLY.

## President Pierce Reviews the Contra Costa Company's Standing.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Company yesterday the report of President Henry Pierce for the last year was read as follows:

### TEMESCAL LAKE.

"From the year 1886 to 1888 inclusive, a period of 13 years, with but one year's exception, that of the winter of 1887, this lake has always filled before the rainy season terminated. The winter past, although not promising an abundance of rain, early in the season, has recently afforded more water than the lake would hold."

"A pipe nine inches in diameter has been extended to the north fork of the Temescal creek to obtain the clear water from springs and other sources to reduce the cost of filtration."

"The structural portions connected with this lake are in good condition and do not require any repairs. While the lake was nearly empty, an opportunity was afforded to critically examine the structural parts which had not previously been accessible, and were found in a satisfactory condition."

"This lake possesses an elevation of 42 feet and is available to furnish water to the high level of Berkeley and those surrounding Oakland."

### SAN LEANDRO LAKE.

"The great supply resources of this lake has been manifested by the trying ordeal through which it has recently successfully passed. Between March 8th, 1897, and March 14, 1898, a period of a little over 24 months, rain has only fallen in a drizzle, or such light showers as to be entirely absorbed by the parched ground, and did not occasion any flowage into the lake. At the end of the unprecedented drought, there remained in the lake a volume of water several times greater than the full capacity of the Temescal lake, amounting to approximately 10,000,000 gallons, which promised the most abundant supply of water.

"The pump at Alvarado has been discontinued, though there remained in the lake a volume of water several times greater than the full capacity of the Temescal lake, amounting to approximately 10,000,000 gallons, which promised the most abundant supply of water.

"The Alvarado pumping system is in a recently constructed branch of those works instituted during the gloomy period of the recent drought, when the possibility was feared that the resources of the company might become inadequate to furnish the extravagant quantity of water occasioned by the wasteful habits of consumers. Water for luxuries would have been dispensed with, but considerable revenue is derived therefrom, and furthermore, were the community deprived of an abundant supply the prestige of the company would have been seriously affected."

"The Alvarado pumping system, upon completion, was to purchase a piece of land, which promised the most abundant supply of water. A small tract was, therefore, selected upon which developed wells existed, in the center of the Alvarado Artesian Belt, beneath which several subterranean channels converged, and which has been tested by former occupants to have a capacity for affording three million gallons per day, proving it to be a particularly favorable water producing location. Upon securing this property, the pumping plant and the largest artificial device for raising water was erected and a sixteen-inch pipe line extended ten and one-fourth miles and uniform depth of 28 above the lower supply tunnel, and therefore contained a large body of water."

"The lake was low compared with the vast volume. It contained when full, but even at its lowest stage, about two-thirds of its capacity would have remained around. Its mouth would have been 4½ miles and uniform depth of 28 above the lower supply tunnel, and therefore contained a large body of water."

"By means from various hidden sources, water formerly accumulated in the natural basin, which by the subsequent erection of the dam, was transformed into the lake. The recent low state of the lake relieved the back pressure and allowed a copious flowage from subterranean springs and gravel beds, which are dormant when the lake is full. This unusual source of supply was also noticeable at the Temescal Lake as the water rose last autumn during periods when there was an entire absence of rain."

"The land wells, pumps and pipe line have cost a total of less than \$100,000."

**THE PIPE SYSTEM.**

"Completed on January 1, 1898, 280 miles and 2,233 feet."

"Laid during 1898, 4 miles and 2,733 feet."

"Taken up in 1898, 2,400 feet."

"Making a total pipe system, December 31, 1898, of 238 miles and 3,229 feet."

"Alvarado new pipe line laid in 1898 not included, 10 miles and 1,320 feet."

"Grand total, 288 miles and 4,549 feet."

"The distributing system now extends from Alvarado on the south to Berkeley on the north and supplies patrons over a wide area. Of the pipe laid in 1898, ten miles were for the purpose of increasing the supply and four miles to increase consumption and revenue."

"The new pipe system of water possessed by the Berkeley Water Company has prompted the town officials and private citizens of Berkeley to make encouraging advances, to induce this company to enter that field more extensively, which can be done in harmony with the Berkeley Water Company."

"The 28 miles of pipe are in good condition and as proof of the strength and excellent quality no serious break occurs."

"The list of service connection on the books December 31, 1898 was ..... 14,988. "New ones put in during 1898 ..... 38."

"Total on December 31, 1898 ..... 14,456."

"These entire numbers are not native consumers. Some of them represent vacant houses which, however, are fewer than last year and others are obtaining water supply from other sources."

"The depression caused by financial stringency, business inactivity and drought is gradually disappearing. Confidence and enterprise will awaken new life in Oakland and a vigorous growth may be relied upon, accompanied by a rapidly increasing water patronage."

**RAIN FALL.**

"The drought has been largely broken after a duration of a little over twenty-

four months. The period was not absolutely rainless, but the ground was dry down to bed rock. Thus fifteen years old, with deeply buried roots died for the want of a little moisture. The few light showers falling on the surface of the parched ground, were mostly evaporated by the sun or by the drying north winds. However, the company's records show that more water was wasted from the lakes during the latter spring than at any other period of the rainy season, consequently late spring rains were confidently expected. The rain fall during the month justified the belief that there would be abundance. During the last twenty years, seventeen of these have yielded the large March month average of 5½ inches, producing the San Leandro water shed three billion, five hundred millions of gallons. Deduct one billion for absorption by the dry soil and there remains a flowage into the lake of two billion five hundred million gallons. Even including all the years when March has been dry since 1878, and the March average would still be nearly four inches, which would have afforded, after having deducted the same quantity for absorption, one billion five hundred million gallons would be the actual flowage into the lake. The records also show April as a water-producing month, the precipitation having reached as high as ten inches for that period alone."

"These facts taken in conjunction with the 53 feet already contained in the lake, would have afforded not only a sufficient supply for our own purposes, but to assist suffering water companies in our neighborhood."

### FINANCIAL.

"Receipts and expenditures during 1898: Water rents from all sources, except for public uses and San Leandro, as follows: Water rents from Oakland ..... 13,156.00 Water rents from Berkeley ..... 2,679.00 Water rents from Emeryville ..... 248.10 Water rents from County of Alameda ..... 2,272.55 Water rents from San Leandro ..... 5,664.72

Land rents ..... 10.00

**OPERATING EXPENSES.**

"Temescal Lake maintenance ..... 1,450.50 San Leandro Lake maintenance ..... 2,356.25 Filter expenses ..... 6,679.24 Waste abatement ..... 720.25 Pumping expenses ..... 12,631.80 Pipe system maintenance ..... 8,700.50 Stable expenses ..... 1,920.20 General expenses ..... 1,251.24 Office expenses ..... 12,239.24 Salaries account ..... 14,650.00

Total ..... 50,120.10

**CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE.**

"Temescal Lake ..... 5,576.93 Street mains ..... 5,303.60 Merchandise ..... 7,845.00 Mt. Eden supply construction ..... 69,668.70 Emergency expenses ..... 906.00

Total construction expenditure ..... \$71,550.76

"Bills receivable for note ..... 56.50 Bills payable, paid to reduce existing debt ..... 39,756.28 Bond account, proceeds sale of bonds ..... \$100,000.00 Cash on hand Jan 1, 1898 ..... 25,654.37 Cash on hand Dec 31, 1898 ..... \$6,050.71

\$57,754.52 \$32,754.37

"The responsibilities assumed by your trustees are of considerable magnitude. I have had the good fortune to be associated with able and intelligent men. As president it affords me great pleasure in the presence of the assembled stockholders to thank my associates for the indefatigable and incessant attention so willingly given to the officers of the company. Opinions might differ, but every member of the board honestly studied its welfare, mutual confidence and harmony prevailed, rendering their duties less irksome.

"I have received the honor of being chosen president for many years, one of the original incorporators in 1886, and have been closely identified with the company's history, growth and vicissitudes. I have seen the income grow from \$6,000 in 1888 to \$43,000 in 1898. I therefore became imbued with a desire to further its prosperity in every possible manner. I have arranged difficult financial problems when the credit of the company was almost completely exhausted, and at other times when the circumstances were serious, but not quite so desperate.

"In 1874 the construction work to create the San Leandro Lake would have caused the collapse of the company had it not been my good fortune to borrow the large sums required upon personal collateral securities and individual credit. The first bonds issued were in the market by several personal friends and myself incurred confidence by purchasing a large block. Continuously, during the enlargement of the works, I have borrowed for the company, on my individual security at lower rates of interest than would have been granted to the company. During the financial alarm of 1895, and after parties interested in destroying the reputation of the company's assets and securities had addressed circular letters to the bankers in the State and in Eastern States, and even in Europe, prejudicing investors against the company's bonds, the matter of selling them at that juncture seemed a hopeless task, but my personal friends were induced to come to the rescue and I was mainly instrumental in placing bonds to the amount of \$20,000.

"The new pipe line, connected in early days with the first water built in San Francisco, and since 1895 with this company and others, I have served a long apprenticeship to hydraulic matters. I have given these for particulars that the new generation of stockholders may realize that the knowledge and experience I possess might be of some value to them and express my willingness to impart that information for the benefit of the company, and notwithstanding the fact that this will probably be the last annual report I will have the honor of submitting to you, a veteran's experience as at the command of my successor and his associate officers. I wish sincerely to thank my fellow trustees for their assistance and counsel and their agreeable attention towards me. I am grateful to the stockholders for electing me trustee so frequently and acknowledging my trustworthiness and with best wishes for the prolonged success of the company, and acknowledging my obligation of gratitude to trustees and stockholders, staff, banker, merchant, citizen and all others with whom I have had relations in my official capacity. I remain,

HENRY PIERCE,

"President Contra Costa Water Co."

"I have had the pleasure of meeting the chairman of the Italian strikers who threatened to blow up the powder magazine at the quarry of the Oakland Faving Company to put it in an appearance last night. Fearing that the strikers might return Chief Fletcher caused a guard to be stationed at the quarry yesterday afternoon and last night. This, however, was withdrawn this morning as the company expected no further trouble.

## LAWTON TAKES TWO VILLAGES.

### MacArthur's Division Is Attacked and Five Men Killed.

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Santa Cruz and Pagasaan are now guarded by the men of the Fourth Cavalry. Most of the Fourteenth Infantry, with General Lawton, are in Lunban.

A body of insurgents attacked the rear of MacArthur's division between Mariano and Bocave at 3 o'clock this morning. The fighting line was cut.

Our loss was five killed and fourteen wounded, all in company M of the Second Oregon Regiment, and Companies C and D of the Thirteenth Minnesota.

The insurgents loosened some rails on the railroad track, but the damage was quickly repaired.

More troops are needed out here. This fighting has only just begun.

## FILIPINOS ARE STUBBORN FOES.

### Despite Reverses They Are Far From Being Conquered.

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NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says:

"While it is probable that there is an end to the big engagements in the Philippines between the Americans and the Filipinos, the war is not at an end by any means.

It is the universal opinion among army men here that it will require the presence of 50,000 American troops to occupy the territory that has been taken and to keep open communication among the islands.

General Lawton's advance promises to meet with a harassing resistance. Trenches are built by the enemy from town to town. On all sides the rebels are in nightly communication by means of signal fires.

They avoid being caught in a trap, and are quick to harass the flank.

Since the 23rd the enemy's losses have not been more than double ours.

Our soldiers to the rebel wounded and prisoners does not allow their enraged enemies to capture them.

Only a small portion of the population of the north have returned to their homes. Over the diseased and aged remain in Santa Cruz.

Acuadilla is reported to be in San Fernando and still in absolute charge of the defenses of the new capital and of Calcutta.

Mrs. Gertrude Syrnbryne, chairman of the San Francisco Red Cross, her assistants, Miss Amanda H. Hersey, Miss Edna Knapp and Miss Lora Hemmings, the executive committee has selected the following representatives to obtain exhibits among the merchants, and advertisements for the program: Messrs. S. H. Mudge, C. E. Laidlaw, H. W. Anderson and T. E. Bates. These gentlemen will represent the two parlors and will call upon the merchants to furnish them with information in regard to the program and exhibits.

Mayor James D. Phelan has accepted the invitation to serve on the honorary advisory board, also Hon. Geo. C. Pardee, Judge S. P. Hall, Jas. P. Taylor and A. Schilling of Oakland and H. S. Martin of San Francisco.

The ladies in charge of the various booths will meet this evening at the Central Bank office in the Central Bank building.

It will require twelve months to have the vessel afloat. She will make the run between Point Richmond and Market street, San Francisco in thirty-five minutes.

The same railroad company has let a contract to the Fulton Iron Works for the building of a ferry boat to be used on the bay between Point Richmond and San Francisco.

The ferry is to be a double-ended side-wheel steamer, 238 feet long over all, 61 feet beam over all and 36 feet molded beam, 17½ feet molded depth, and drawing 10½ feet of water.

She is to have wagon ways on both sides on the lower deck, a steel hull, the latest improved feathering blades on her wheels after the fashion of the speediest English channel steamers, compound engines, insuring speed of fifteen or sixteen miles an hour, and a comfortable seating capacity for 600 or 700 persons.

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The same railroad company has let a contract to the Fulton Iron Works for the building of a tug. The tugboat will be completed in about eight months. It will be about 100 feet long, 23 feet beam, 11½ feet depth of hold, will draw nine feet of water, have a wooden hull, a propeller and five compound engines that will make her as powerful as the best tug now on the bay. There will be a high pressure cylinder of 20 inches and a low-pressure cylinder of 40 inches, and she will have a 24-inch stroke.

In addition to these marine auxiliaries to the San Fran system, there are soon to be built two twin-screw boats 200 feet long and 30 feet wide for the transportation of freight across the bay. Contractors are now awaiting estimates for the construction of these vessels, and bids will probably be received early next week.

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